

# Mastering the Art of Delegation: Empowering Teams for Success

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**! DELEGATE !**

# Introduction

Welcome, everyone, to our session on 'Mastering the Art of Delegation: Empowering Teams for Success.' Delegation is a fundamental skill for professional growth and organizational excellence. In the next one hour, we'll explore the power of effective delegation, share inspiring stories, and equip you with practical tools to lead and empower your teams. Let's begin this journey together!

**DELEGATE**, don't abdicate;  
**EMPOWER**, don't control.

Effective delegation is the  
key to achieving more  
through the strengths of  
others.

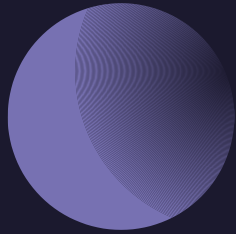
- John C. Maxwell

*John C. Maxwell is a well-known author, speaker, and leadership expert. He is best known for his work on leadership development and personal growth. Maxwell has written numerous books on leadership and personal development, many of which have become bestsellers. Some of his most famous works include "**The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership**" and "**The 5 Levels of Leadership**."*



# 7 Levels of Delegation

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## Tell

You make decision for others and motivate them to follow.  
Authoritative or Autocratic managerial style

## Sell

You make decision for others and sell it to the team.  
Persuasive or Visionary managerial style

## Consult

Ask for Inputs first, and then take decision.  
Participative or Democratic managerial style

## Agree

Discussion as a group get to an agreement at the end.  
Consensus-based or Collaborative managerial style

## Advise

Offer others your opinion, final decision is on team.  
Consultative or Democratic managerial style

## Inquire/Delegate

Leave others to decide and you inquire and ask them to convince you  
affiliative or laissez-faire managerial style

Leave the decision to the team, as they are experts  
Delegative or Laissez-faire Managerial style

# Cycle of Delegation

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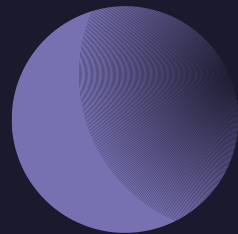
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Cycle of  
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# When to Delegate?

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- Time Sensitivity
- Task Complexity
  - Workload
- Specialized Expertise
  - Personal Strengths
- Learning Opportunities
  - Team Development
  - Need Cross skilling

# What to delegate?

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# What to delegate?

2

- Delegate Outcomes, Not Just Tasks
  - Offer Learning Opportunities
    - Time-Consuming
  - Routine and Repetitive
    - Clear Objectives
  - Your Team's Expertise
- I can't Complete Due to Time Constraints
  - Enable Personal Development
- Long-Term Planning vs. Immediate Needs
  - Regularly Review and Adjust

# Whom to Delegate?

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## Whom to Delegate?

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- Consider Skills and Expertise
  - Match Task Complexity
  - Strengths and Interests
    - Assess Workload
  - Inclination to Learning
    - Build Redundancy
    - Trust and Reliability
- Availability and Schedule

## How to Delegate?

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## How to Delegate?

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- Define Clear Objectives
  - Provide Context
  - Set Expectations
- Empower Decision-Making
  - Offer Support

## What to do, Post delegation?

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## What to do, Post delegation?

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- Open communication
  - Regular Check-ins
  - Monitor Progress
    - Feedback Loop
      - Offer help
- Enable team's success

## What Next?

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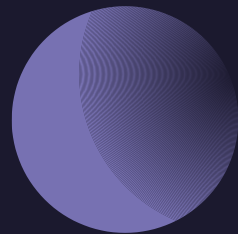
# What Next?

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- Reflect on the outcome
- Celebrate Achievements
  - Enforce Accountability
- Move on to next assignment



# Benefits of Delegation for Leaders





# Efficient Time Management

1

Benefits of  
Delegation  
for Leaders





Increased  
Productivity



2

Benefits of  
Delegation  
for Leaders





# Team Development

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Benefits of  
Delegation  
for Leaders







# Team Empowerment

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Benefits of  
Delegation  
for Leaders



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# Enhanced Leadership Skills

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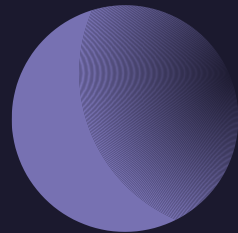
## Benefits of Delegation for Leaders

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# Reduction of Stress and Burnout

Benefits of  
Delegation  
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# Improved Decision- Making



# Benefits of Delegation for Leaders



# Efficient Resource Utilization

Benefits of  
Delegation  
for Leaders

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Increased  
Scalability

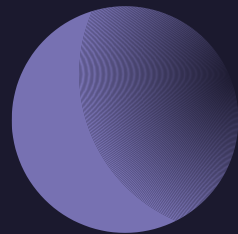
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# Career Advancement

Benefits of  
Delegation  
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# Benefits of Delegation for Team members





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**Learn New Skills**

# Benefits of Delegation for Team members

2

**Increased Collaboration**

# Benefits of Delegation for Team members

3

**Sense of achievement**

# Benefits of Delegation for Team members

4

**Effective Planning**

# Benefits of Delegation for Team members

5

**Efficient work Management**

# Benefits of Delegation for Team members

6

**Helps moving up the value chain**

# Benefits of Delegation for Team members

7

**Emerge as a Multi skilled**



# Benefits of Delegation for Team members

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**Become a Multi Talented**

# Benefits of Delegation for Team members

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**Job Safety/Security**

# Benefits of Delegation for Team members

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**Improved Productivity**

# Benefits of Delegation for Team members

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**Evolve as a Leader**

# Leaders often Fail to Delegate

- Ego – I can do it better myself.
- Time – Takes too long to explain.
- Accountability – I'm accountable if it goes wrong.
- Skills Gaps – My staff don't possess the needed skills.
- Authority Threat – Delegation reduces my own authority.

## Fear

Managers fear the assigned task will not be carried out accurately.

## Time

Feel it will take too long to explain.

## Trust

Managers don't trust their team enough.

## Skill

Managers feel their team don't possess the right skill-set

# Pitfalls to avoid in Delegating.



- Micromanaging Delegated Work
- Not staying involved to monitor progress
- Dumping Work on a Team Member
- Delegating the Wrong Tasks
- Delegating to Wrong people
- Overdependence on Superstar Employees

# Summary

- Effective delegation is not just a strategy its an Art form
- NOT **TASK DISTRIBUTION**
- NOT **TASK ABDICATION**
- NOT **LOSING CONTROL**
- NOT **SIGN OF WEAKNESS**
- it's all about **EMPOWERMENT**, **TRUST-BUILDING**, and **STRATEGIC FOCUS**.



# Thank You

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